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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, UR, US

SUBJECT: VENUE FOR OIL NEGOTIATIONS

1. WE NEED TO AGREE WITH THE SOVIETS BEFORE THE END OF OCTOBER ON THE TIME AND PLACE FOR BEGINNING THE OIL NEGOTIATIONS.

2. PLEASE SEEK EARLIEST APPOINTMENT WITH PATOLICHEV OR KUZMIN. TELL HIM THAT WE WISH TO RENEW NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT DELAY, AND THAT WE ENVISAGE NEXT ROUND AS INVOLVING ESSENTIALLY AN EXCHANGE OF POSSIBLE TEXTS AND DISCUSSION THEREON. (THIS SHOULD HELP MEET ONE OF POINTS ON WHICH SOVIETS HAD PRESSED FOR NEXT ROUND IN MOSCOW: THAT TECHNICAL ADVISERS, PRESUMABLY IN SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS, WOULD BE REQUIRED AND ONLY READILY AVAILABLE IN MOSCOW). US DELEGATION WOULD BE HEADED BY AMBASSADOR DEANE HINTON WHO WOULD BE ASSISTED BY FEA ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL JOSEPH BELL AND POSSIBLY ONE OR TWO OTHERS.

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3. YOU SHOULD PRESS SOVIETS TO AGREE TO HOLD TALKS IN

WASHINGTON, POINTING OUT THAT IT ONLY APPROPRIATE THAT SECOND ROUND SHOULD TAKE PLACE HERE, AS FIRST ROUND WAS IN MOSCOW.

4. IF SOVIETS PERSIST IN OPPOSING WASHINGTON AS SITE FOR TALKS, YOU MAY SUGGEST THIRD COUNTRY SITE AS POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE (LONDON WOULD SEEM MOST FEASIBLE).

5. PLEASE GIVE US SOVIET REACTION PROMPTLY AS WE WOULD LIKE TO WRAP UP ARRANGEMENTS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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